



# Summer Food Savings

## LOW PRICES PLUS Q-YELLOW STAMPS

PRICES EFFECTIVE JULY 20 THRU JULY 22 QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

### TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE

## ROUND STEAK

"FULL CUT"



lb. **\$1.09**

GROUND ROUND lb. \$1.19

### HICKORY

## SMOKED PICNICS

6 TO 8 LB. AVERAGE (WATER ADDED)



lb. **49¢**

SLICED PICNICS lb. 55¢

### FREE!

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CLIP THE VALUABLE COUPON ABOVE & TAKE IT TO YOUR NEAREST BIG BEAR STORE. SEE SHOWING AT BIG BEAR. PLUS RECEIVE VALUABLE Q-YELLOW STAMPS. YOU NEED ONLY 100 Q-YELLOW STAMPS TO FILL A BOOK. Q-YELLOW STAMPS ARE ALABAMA'S FAVORITE GIFT STAMPS!

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### WE GIVE YOU LOW, LOW PRICES...PLUS Q-YELLOW STAMPS!

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 12¢

HY-TOY FRUIT COCKTAIL 25¢

DETERGENT IVORY LIQUID 52¢

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 59¢

LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE 27¢

JIM DANDY DOG RATION 25¢

HEINZ STRAINED BABY FOOD 7¢

SCOTT'S TOWELS 32¢

SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT 69¢

STAR KIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 39¢

NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 39¢

SALTINES 35¢

GRINGO NIBLETS CORN 23¢

PEACHES 33¢

TEA BAGS 99¢

PUREX BLEACH 32¢

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 36¢

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 33¢

DIXIE WHITE PAPER PLATES 73¢

### AMERICA'S FAVORITE DETERGENT



**TIDE** 69¢

10¢ OFF LABEL

giant size

### PURE VEGETABLE



**WESSON OIL** 79¢

48-oz. btl. SAVE 20¢

### CORONET DECORATED

## TOWELS

3 jumbo rolls **\$1.00**

### HY-TOP EVAPORATED

## MILK

16¢

### SUNGOLD QUARTERS

## MARGARINE

1-lb. ctn. **19¢**

### DEODORANT ROLL-ON

BAN **69¢**

SAVE 17¢

1-oz. size

DEODORANT ROLL-ON BAN **79¢**

SAVE 20¢

1-oz. size

DEODORANT ROLL-ON BAN **59¢**

SAVE 25¢

1-oz. size

### BAYER CHILDREN'S

ASPIRIN **27¢**

36-ct. btl.

### HORMEL

SPAM **63¢**

12-oz. can

PEAS **29¢**

12-oz. can

KETCHUP **53¢**

8-oz. jar

### FRESH PRODUCE

REFRESHING THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES lb. **49¢**

JUICY SWEET CALIFORNIA PLUMS lb. 49¢

NORTH WESTERN BING CHERRIES lb. 89¢

TENDER SWEET YELLOW CORN 5 ears 59¢

LARGE GREEN PEPPERS 2 for 29¢

CRISP CRUNCHY CABBAGE 2 lbs. 29¢

FIRM RIPE NECTARINES lb. 59¢

VINE RIPENED CANTALOUPE each 49¢

LARGE CUCUMBERS 2 for 29¢

CRISP CRUNCHY CARROTS 2 lbs. 39¢

ROUND WHITE POTATOES 5 lb. bag 59¢

### FROZEN FOODS

BANQUET \*BEEF \*CHICKEN \*TURKEY \*TUNA **\$1.00**

POT PIES 5 8-oz. pies **1.00**

BREADED SHRIMP GORTON FANTAIL 8-oz. pkg. 99¢

MINI-DONUTS MORTON 10-oz. pkg. 49¢

COFFEE RICH LEMONADE RICH'S 16-oz. ctn. 33¢

MINUTE MAID 12-oz. can 33¢

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**Mrs. Brunson To Attend Workshop**

Nancy Brunson, science instructor at Enterprise State Junior College, is one of 50 junior college science teachers in the country who were invited to attend an Environmental Education Faculty Training Workshop for Junior College teachers at Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Brunson will be at the two week meeting which began July 17, 1972 through July 28. Several nationally known experts in the ecology field will be on the program which is sponsored by Miami Dale Junior College.

## County Troopers Investigate 1 Accident

The Alabama State Troopers investigated 180 rural traffic accidents with 101 injuries and 14 fatalities from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday. These fatalities occurred 4 in Tallapoosa, 2 in Houston and Elmore and each in Tuscaloosa, Pike, Coosa, Cullman, Winston and Montgomery County.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural traffic accidents in Alabama this year to 460 compared with 466 during the same period of time last year for an increase of 14 fatalities.

Troopers of the Dothan District investigated 13 rural traffic accidents with 7 injuries and 3 fatalities during this period. The Dothan District has 38 fatalities so far this year as compared with 52 at this same time last year.

Coffee County Troopers investigated 1 accident this week with no fatalities. So far this year 8 persons have been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 5 killed during the same period last year.

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**Hickman Resigns Position With Elba Bands**

Mr. Bill Hickman, Elba High School band director, resigned his position on July 19. He has accepted the directorship of a senior high school band in Anniston, Alabama.

Hickman came to Elba in 1969 and during his years of service the band has been the recipient of excellent and superior ratings in several marching contests. The school trophy case displays the great work and achievement Hickman accomplished with the school band during the past three years.

Volunteering is a privilege as well as a right that should be exercised by every eligible citizen. Those who fail to vote have little ground for criticizing the policies and laws under which they must live.

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## COVINGTON CO-OP TO MEET AUGUST 3

Final plans have been completed for the 1972 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, which will be held at the Andalusia Municipal Stadium on Thursday evening, Aug. 3.

A large attendance is expected for the meeting, which will include transaction of several business items; a humorous address by one of the South's top sales executives; free entertainment, and the awarding of a color television set, and some 30 other attendance prizes.

Registration of Co-op members will start at 5:30 p.m., with the entertainment beginning at 6:30, and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

During the business session, reports on operation of Covington Electric will be presented, and two members elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees.

Nominees for Board positions named by the Nominating Committee are: District V—Irvin Allen, New Brockton, Rt. 1, and Marvin Carroll, New Brockton, Rt. 1.

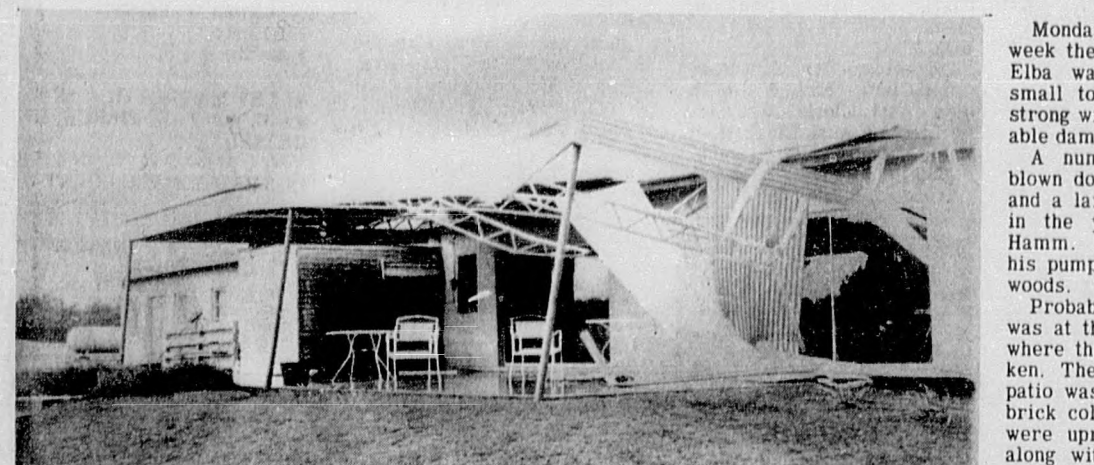
District VI—Charlie C. Stephenson, Samson, and J. Houston Apkin, Samson.

Messrs. Allen and Stephenson are incumbent Board members.

The featured address at the meeting will be given by Fred Donaldson, of Enterprise, one of the South's top sales executives.

Donaldson is a dynamic and witty speaker who excels in the field of humor. Entertainment will be provided by the Thrasher Brothers Quartet, of Birmingham, and the "America Sings" television program. This group is returning after a crowd pleasing performance at the 1971 meeting.

## High Winds Damage Country Club



**Permit Needed For Child Care Centers**

All persons who care for other people's children in their homes during the day or night and mothers who must plan for child care while they are at work were reminded today by Pensions and Security Director, Lucile C. McMinn, that all family day care homes are required by law to be licensed by the Department of Pensions and Security.

"We urge those offering care to secure a license and those seeking care for their children to use only homes that are licensed," Mrs. McMinn explained.

She pointed out that the license is free, and that it is a protection to the mother who leaves her child every day to the one who keeps him and to the community itself.

Requirements for a license are relatively simple, Mrs. McMinn added, explaining that the home must be free from health and fire hazards, with adequate space for the number of children cared for, that the person or persons in the home have no communicable disease, and that the caregiver be interested in securing a license.

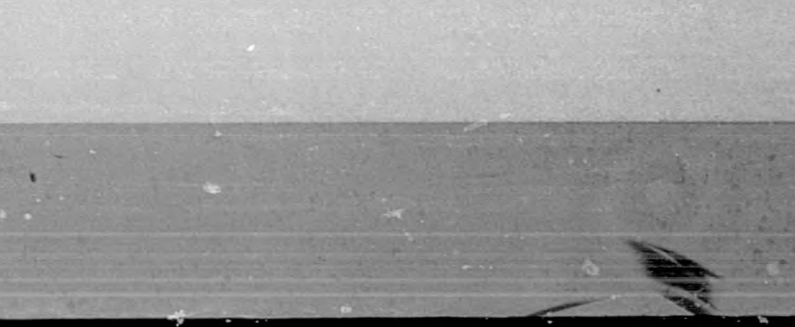
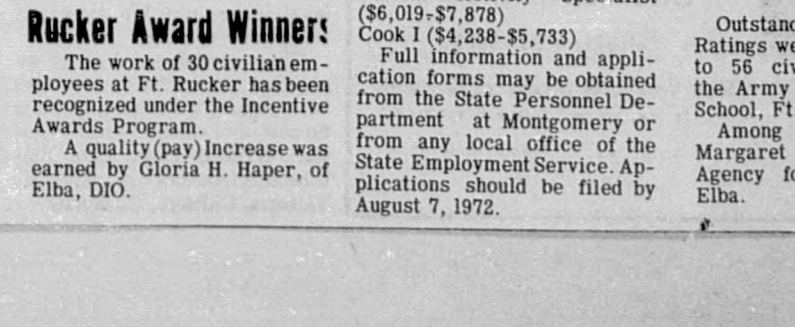
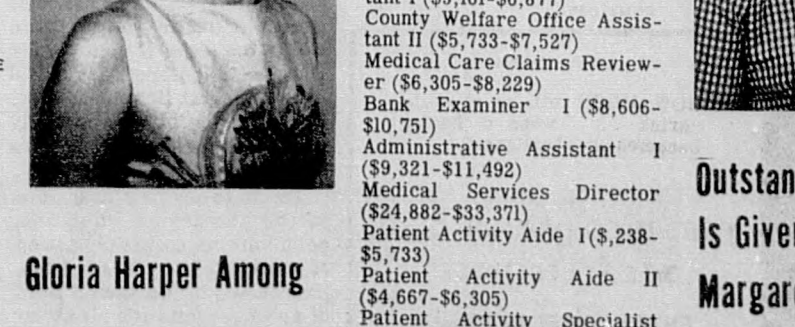
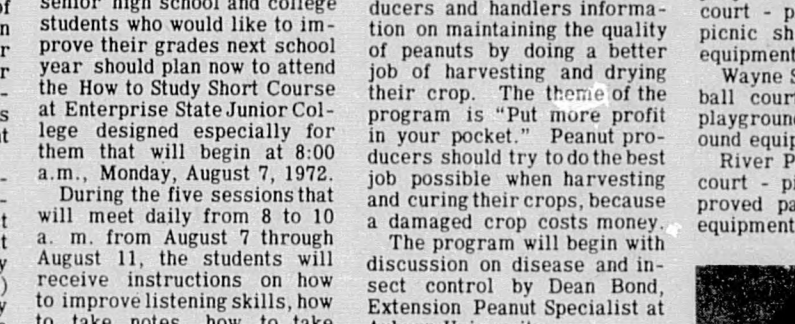
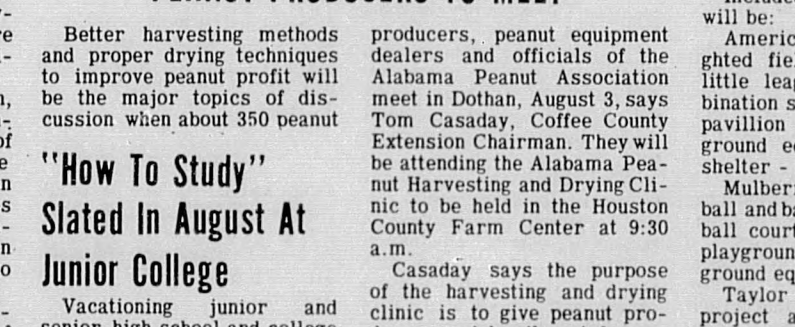
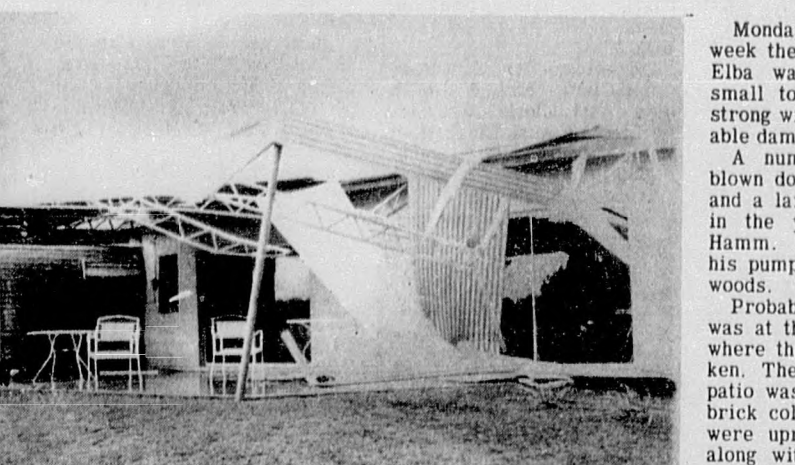
Coffee County now has several licensed family day care homes, (but others are needed), the Director added. She requested also that persons interested in securing a license contact her department and urged mothers not to risk leaving their children where there is not the protection of a license.

According to Mrs. McMinn, family day care can be licensed for varying number of children, depending on the number a particular home can handle. These family homes are especially useful for infants and handicapped children and in areas where there is no day care center.

Net sales in the second quarter rose to \$30,792,000 from \$25,521,000 a year ago. Net earnings in the latest three months totaled \$1,452,000, or \$48 per share on a fully diluted basis compared with \$1,369,000 or \$47 per share in 1971.

In commenting on the results, Herbert L. Oakes, president, noted that all operating divisions contributed to the 28 per cent increase in six months sales. "From a profit standpoint," he said, "earnings of our plastic container and cargo trailer divisions showed increases over the previous year. We continued to experience some production problems in our glass container operation, but we feel that the corrective steps which have been taken, in addition to recently improved prices, will produce higher earnings for this division in the second half of the year."

Dorsey's new glass container plant in Keyser, W. Va., commenced operation in early July, as did a new plastic container plant near Memphis. With additional new plastic container plants scheduled to be built in Miami, Atlanta and New Orleans, Dorsey will have, by early 1973, approximately two-thirds more plant area devoted to plastic container production.



Monday afternoon of this week the Northwest section of Elba was hit with either a small tornado or some very strong winds causing considerable damage to the area.

A number of trees were blown down on Highland Drive and a large oak tree was split in the yard of Dr. Philip Hamn. Dr. James Clay found his pump house in the nearby woods.

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POOR ORIGINAL







## HOW LONG WILL YOU LIVE

By Charles A. Bucher

Consultant to the President's Council  
on Physical Fitness and Sports

Rose Kennedy, mother of the famous Hyannis Port Clan, is an octogenarian and swims and plays golf nearly every day. Paul Dudley White, the eminent cardiologist, is 86 years of age, pedals his bicycle regularly and is still professionally active.

What do these well-known Americans and other persons who live a long life have in common? Gerontologists, psychologists, physical and health educators, and other specialists have conducted studies, written articles and voiced their personal opinions on this subject. A synthesis of their views indicates five common characteristics of many people who live a long life.

Heridity. There is little question but that parents pass on to their offspring the potential for living to a ripe old age. A well-supported axiom is, "If you want to live a long life, select your mother and father carefully." Surveys indicate that about four of every 10 persons who live to an ad-

vanced age had blood relatives who lived to be 80 or older. The ages of your mother and father, aunts and uncles, and grandparents will provide you with some indication as to whether you are on your way to a long life.

Work. The best things in life, including life itself, are not free. The people who live fourscore or more years like to work and they make it an important part of their lives. They bounce out of bed in the morning greeting each day as a welcome challenge. They're enthusiastic about tasks that may seem routine to most of us, and they usually get along well with these co-workers. Most authorities agree it's a good sign if you tend to view work problems in terms of solutions, rather than in terms of problems.

Composure. Composure, or emotional control, contributes to longevity. A person possesses this quality "keeps his cool" when his son wrecks the family car, will not panic when his

favorite stock drops five points in one day and does so to his or her top. If her husband comes home an hour late when she has company for dinner. Try to keep your emotions under control when things go wrong. Develop a sense of humor and follow the advice in the old song, "Accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative." If you can do this, you can avoid much wear and tear on the body. If not, let the negative take its toll over the years.

Moderation. The person who refuses the second brandy and retires early, or who passes up another ball game on TV, in favor of moving the lawn, is exercising wisdom. He is doing the "plus" things for his body instead of the "negative" ones that are detrimental and help to cut life short. All of us are plagued from time to time by temptations to overindulge, and if we give in, we know what happens. Let the barriers net time and ultimately it comes a deep-rooted habit.

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Good health means that the steady health of the body is maintained. When we overindulge, whether it's smoking, drinking, or eating, the body's equilibrium is thrown off balance and it will be acting affected. The toll it takes depends upon what we do, and how often, and how many years we do it. The American Cancer Society, for example, points out that if you are now 30 years of age you can expect to live to be 73.9 years as a nonsmoker, 68.4 years as a pack-a-day smoker. If your present age is 45, as a nonsmoker you can expect to live to age 75; but if you smoke a pack a day, it is 70 years, and two packs a day, 68 years.

Physical Activity. People who live a long life are physically active. To live many years requires that bodily needs are met. The tissues of the body need activity in order to remain healthy and function effectively - otherwise they will atrophy. Research studies, for example, indicate exercise can help keep your heart fit. It can contribute to a lower blood pressure, slower heart rate, and a lower blood cholesterol level. Daily physical activity, it is believed, whether it is walking, jogging, swimming, or dancing, is one of the best, masters of discipline ever to come to Elba High School. Not one did he raise his voice in anger at anyone. Sure, he did get annoyed when they were not so good around and ran their mouth, and he'd yell then, but all the time you had the feeling that it was a good natured yell. Maybe that's not make sense - I guess to really understand it you'd have to be in the band.

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Among the many new groundrules in this year's election is a tax "loophole" that politicians, especially, will be watching closely. It is a new provision which allows each taxpayer to deduct up to half of your contribution from the tax you pay on 1972 income up to a maximum of \$12.50.

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## Letter To The Editor

Mr. Ferrin Cox  
Publisher  
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Farwell To Our Director. It has finally happened. The day which, according to one hundred odd students at Elba High School could never come, has finally arrived. Today, July 19, 1972, it was announced by Mr. William Wayne Hickman that he had resigned as Band Director at Elba High School.

"I just can't believe it," was the general sentiment this afternoon at the bandroom, after Mr. Hickman's announcement. This was the first time I can ever remember tears being shed over the departure of a teacher.

It seems such a short time that everyone that has had any contact with Mr. Hickman has had an unending admiration and perhaps a little envy of him. Without a doubt, he is one of the best, if not the best, masters of discipline ever to come to Elba High School. Not one did he raise his voice in anger at anyone. Sure, he did get annoyed when they were not so good around and ran their mouth, and he'd yell then, but all the time you had the feeling that it was a good natured yell. Maybe that's not make sense - I guess to really understand it you'd have to be in the band.

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## Couple To Marry At Westside Baptist Church

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Janice Parker to Mr. Kenneth Ray Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menzies Douglas Hall of Elba, is announced by her mother Mrs. Fred Parker. Miss Parker is the daughter of the late Mr. Fred W. Parker.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parker of Elba. She was graduated from Elba High School and attended Douglas Technical School at Opelika. She is presently employed with the Ft. Rucker National Bank.

Mr. Hall is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Alvin Hall of Kinston, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griggs of Brookville, Florida. He attended Brookville High School and served a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy. He is currently employed with Dorsey Trailers of Elba.

The wedding will be an event of September 8th at eight o'clock in the evening in the Westside Baptist Church. Formal invitations have not been issued, but all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

FOR COUNCILMAN PLACE NUMBER ONE CITY OF ELBA. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Councilman, Place Number One, of the City of Elba, Alabama, subject to the City Election on August 8 and September 12, 1972.

I will be a man for all the people who will work to solve every need of the city to the best of my ability. I am running on the record of 45 years as a citizen of Elba.

You will vote will be greatly appreciated. VIRGIL COLEMAN. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Virgil Coleman, Elba, Ala.

FOR COUNCILMAN PLACE NUMBER FOUR CITY OF ELBA. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Councilman, Place Number Four, of the City of Elba, Alabama, subject to the City Election on August 8 and September 12, 1972.

I shall endeavor to serve the people of Elba honestly and fairly, and to perform my duties as councilman to the best of my ability.

I solicit your vote and support for this important position and I will work for and represent you and your interest at all times. OWEN ZIGLAR. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Ziglar, Elba, Alabama.

FOR COUNCILMAN PLACE NUMBER FIVE CITY OF ELBA. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Councilman, Place Number Five, of the City of Elba, Alabama, subject to the City Election on August 8 and September 12, 1972.

I will perform my duties to the best of my ability. CLEO HAWKINS. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cleo Hawkins, Elba, Alabama.

FOR MAYOR CITY OF ELBA. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Mayor for the City of Elba, Alabama, subject to the City Election on August 8 and September 12, 1972.

I earnestly solicit your vote and support for this important position and I will work for and represent you and your interest at all times. BOB FOLSON. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bob Folson, Elba, Alabama.

FOR COUNCILMAN PLACE NUMBER TWO CITY OF ELBA. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Councilman, Place Number Two, of the City of Elba, Alabama, subject to the City Election on August 8 and September 12, 1972.

I earnestly solicit your vote and support for this important position and I will work for and represent you and your interest at all times. BEN CARPENTER. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ben Carpenter, Elba, Alabama.

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## Senator Sparkman Answers Question From Readers

Dear Senator Sparkman: What is the possibility of creating an organization similar to the old Civilian Conservation Corps which would provide jobs and at the same time be productive?

Sparkman: The Civilian Conservation Corps not only provided jobs but built many of which are still in use. I look for example of State parks, a number of which are located in Alabama, which were built with CCC labor. These parks have been enjoyed by millions over the past 35 years. There are a great many needed projects in this country today which could become realities if we had a similar organization to provide jobs for young men and women. If the present high unemployment rate continues we may find it necessary to set up some such program.

Dear Senator Sparkman: What can be done to remove the present restrictions on earnings of Social Security beneficiaries?

Sparkman: I have felt for a long time that the present limitation of \$1,380 for Social Security beneficiaries is unrealistic and is in fact a deterrent for people who would really like to work and supplement their income through

## School Lunch and Breakfast Programs Most Successful

In line with my long-standing policy of supporting constructive legislation and programs in the area of child nutrition, I have just joined with Senator Herman Talmaide of Georgia and others in the introduction of a bill to provide additional improvements in the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. This bill has been referred to the committee on Agriculture and Forestry, of which I am a member, and it will be considered by the subcommittee on General Legislation of which I am Chairman.

Schools meals have provided warm and nourishing meals to millions of boys and girls throughout the nation. For many of these children the warm lunch is the only hot meal they will be able to have during the day. In 1967, on a nationwide basis, about 3 million needy children were served with hot school lunches on a nationwide basis. But by the past school year, the number of boys and girls served had increased to more than 8 million. In addition, another million school age youngsters from needy families received hot breakfasts.

There are 1322 Alabama Schools taking part in the lunch and breakfast program. In fact, only one Alabama School does not take part in the program. During the recently completed school year, from September 1971, until June, 1972, these Alabama schools served almost 100 million meals - averaging 800,000 each and every school day. Of these, more than 38 million were served free and another three and a half million were at reduced prices.

Alabama school authorities tell me that the school meal program in our state will grow between six and ten percent during the coming school year. This means that up to Ten million more meals will be served between September and June. The United States spends hundreds of millions of dollars each year to provide food for hungry people throughout the world, and that is very true and I do not object to that. But I feel that we have a duty to make certain that our own children, in Alabama and in other states, have ample meals so that each child will be properly nourished and will not go hungry when he is at school.

A hungry child is in no position to try to learn. Just one year ago I presided over hearings of the Subcommittee during which we proposed a bill to provide emergency funding to keep the school meal program going. This bill was approved by the Senate in almost record time. It is my hope that Congress will take speedy action on these new proposals so that they might become effective when school starts this fall.

For any local community non-profit organization Contact The Elba Clipper For Use Of This Space

## Don't Dismantle Agriculture, Sparkman Urges

Senator John Sparkman of Alabama said today the Nixon Administration is trying to "dismantle" the Agriculture Department through so-called government reorganization.

"Sparkman cited the Administration's plan to remove the Farmers Home Administration and Rural Electrification Administration from the Department of Community Development of Community Development.

"Such a move would undoubtedly lead to a de-emphasis on our Nation's farm and agricultural programs - to the detriment of every farmer in the country," Sparkman says.

The Alabama Senator also charged that "dismantling" the Agriculture Department would hamper efforts to bring about rural development," Sparkman added.

"You simply cannot separate good farm housing and the availability of electricity from any agency which is responsible for improving the life of rural America," he said. The Agriculture Department has served this country well in the past, but it is now taking on an important task - development and improvement of rural areas as an alternative to the massive problems of urban areas. This reorganization plan would only hinder those efforts."

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## Sparkman's View On The Recent Demo Convention

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## Giant Business And Giant Government Spell Disaster For Small Business

Giant Business and giant government scratch each other's backs and the result is disaster for small business and the consumer, Sen. John Sparkman said today.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Alabama Tire dealers and Retreaders Association, Sparkman, top ranking Democrat on the Senate Small Business Committee, said that the free enterprise system, which he believes is the backbone of the system in America is small business. Therefore, it seems obvious to me there is nothing we consumers can do to help our own interests more than to protect small business.

Our society, need each other, Sparkman said. Consumers need small businesses. Small business needs consumers. All of us are consumers first and whatever else we are second. We can't be anything else, we can't even survive unless we first meet our physical, human needs as consumers.

"Now I happen to believe that no instrument devised by the mind of man has ever produced or ever can produce more and better goods and services for consumers than the free enterprise system," he said. "And I also believe that the government action often narrows the range of choices in the market and reduces the number of competing businesses, affecting the consumer adversely, according to Sparkman.

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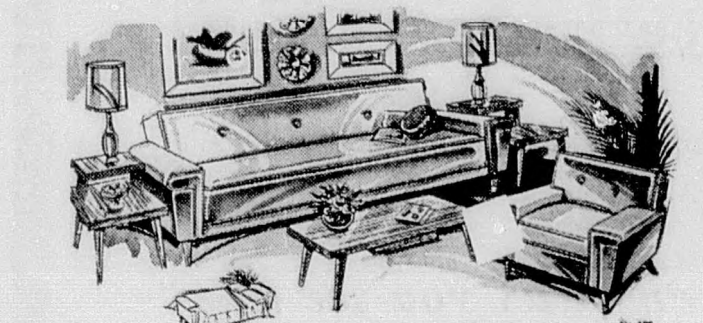
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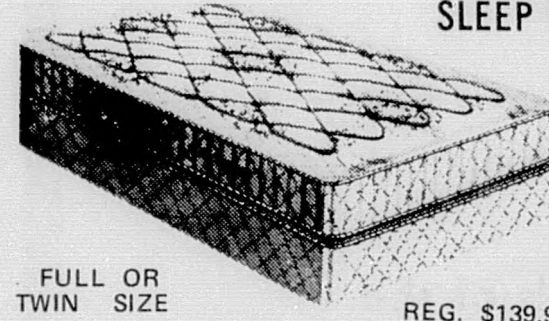


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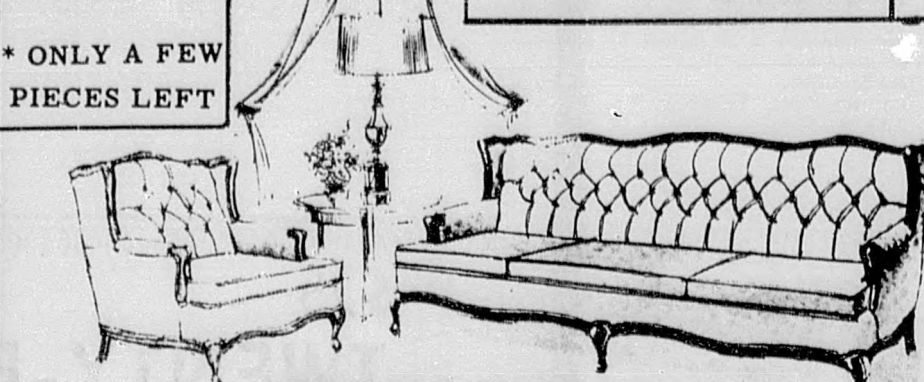
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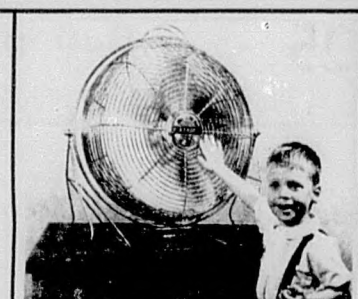
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# SPORTS

with JOHNNY MARTIN

Bobby Fisher, the United States Chess Champion, has certainly stirred up a lot of sports pages the past few weeks in his bid to become the world champion. Personally I don't think that Bobby deserved the attention he received. After all, that chess is a game that requires concentration and strategy, but it doesn't belong at the top of the sports pages in the United States. Fisher's ego seems to be the topic, and not that he is playing for the World Championship. Why is it that the reports consist of the challenger's demands before the contests even begin? At any rate, let's cheer our American challenger on, and try our best to find out just what happened during the game itself. We might realize that the game of chess is much more interesting than Fisher's personality.

Elba Country Club is in for a very big golf day when the 6th Annual Harold Deal Invitational Golf Tournament rolls around August 19th. Plans have been finalized and prizes this year are the best ever. Each ball longer and straighter than ever. If he completely recovers by tournament time, week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dyess in Kansas City, Mo.

ayers, who will play 27 holes of stroke play. The field for this year's tournament should be one of the strongest ever to compete in the annual event. Players from Opp, Enterprise, and other cities have already entered in the championship flight, and more are expected before the tournament date. Players from Opp, include Chuck McGill, former Opp and Livingston University football star, and Johnny Boles who is no stranger to anybody in the golf tournaments around South Alabama and North Florida. Enterprise will bring a large delegation to the tournament. Greg Bryant, a very consistent shotmaker who finished second two years ago, will compete this year. Also, Bill Maddox, William Brunson, Billy Hildreth, and Mose Hope plan to be on hand to play in the Championship flight.

Bill Brunson of Enterprise, last year's champion, has been nursing an arthritic condition in his wrist this summer, but should be ready to defend his title. Bill underwent surgery some six weeks ago, but has begun to play again, and is reported to be hitting the ball longer and straighter than ever. If he completely recovers by tournament time, week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dyess in Kansas City, Mo.

While in Tallahassee last week-end for the Jim Lee Open Golf Tournament, I had the opportunity to talk with Gary Huff of Florida State, a pre-season All-American quarter back according to several writers and sports magazines. Despite his success during his junior year, Gary is a very humble young man with a bright future. He has been in school this summer, and has been working hard on his passing every day. He has been scouted by the NFL, and should receive quite a bonus at the end of next season. But until then, plenty of misery, and don't you doubt it. The best quarterback in the nation next year will be possibly Florida State.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Mrs. Boncille Nichols wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown by the doctors and nurses and friends during their recent sorrow.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Glen Lee, Lee and Joe spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dyess in Kansas City, Mo.

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## Elba General Hospital Patients



### Adam & Eve To Be Presented August 2nd

Those persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of July 18 through July 25 are the following:

Elmer Bryan, Pete Stephens, Rev. John C. Haynes, Beatrice Redmond, Orel Parker, Nellie Sims, Arlon Brown, Ray Ward, Della Carpenter, Georgia Vaughan, Franklin T. Bowers, Mary Odum, Joann Rugg, Wanda Mullins, Dane Bradshaw, Lotice Hudson, Claudell Ellard, Reynolds H. Barnard, Sara F. Cotter, Joan E. Davis, Samuel M. Holder, Frances W. Brunson, Angela Bedsole, Grace Stevens, Jane Hataway, Jimmy Meadows, Denny Wilks, Davis Lindsey, Pita Faye Marler, Lillie Mosley.

Those discharged during the same period of time are the following:

Elmer Bryan (expired), Pete Stephens, Rev. John C. Haynes (expired), Beatrice Redmond, Nellie Sims, Arlon Brown, Georgia Vaughan, Franklin T. Bowers, Mary Odum, Joann Rugg, Wanda Mullins, Della Carpenter, Ray Ward, Lotice Hudson, Flossie Lay-gren, Greg Mills, James K. Carnichael, George Morris, Agnes Maddox, Willie Bell-Sale, Robert L. Cooper, John R. Norris, Joyce Watson, Boncille Nichols (expired), Dorothy Caldwell, William Fowler, Odessa Kirtress, Rayford S. Boothe, James Howard Hornsby (expired), Elbert S. Dyess (expired), Bertha Maddox (expired).

### WHITEWATER TO HOLD REVIVAL

Whitewater Baptist Church will host revival services July 30-August 4th. Everyone is invited to attend the 7:30 services each evening with the Evangelist Steve Taylor speaking. Special music and direction will be conducted by Mrs. Linda Johns.

### Boncille Nichols Passes Away

Boncille Nichols, age 62, of Elba, passed away July 21 after a short illness in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held July 23 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend David Richburg officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the burial which was held in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba. Survivors include: her widow, Newton G. Nichols; Elba daughter, Hazel J. Martens, Laverne, Calif.; three sisters, Mary Groves, Elba; Floy Belle Wallace, Andalusia; Dorothy Smith, Camden; four brothers, Billy and Byron Sanders, Elba; Joe Sanders, Lillian, Alabama; and Ralph Sanders, Montgomery; her mother, Eula Mae Sanders; two granddaughters, Vicky Toole, Laverne, California; and Mrs. William Bays, Fonta, California; and a great-grandson, Jason Morgan Bays, Fonta, California.

### Rev. Haynes Dies Suddenly

Reverend John Curtis Haynes, age 56, of Elba, passed away July 23 in a local hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 25, in Talladega, Alabama, at the Central Baptist Church. Survivors include: His widow, Mrs. Louise Haynes; Elba daughter, Mrs. Becky Burt, Anniston; a son, Johnny Haynes, Anniston; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Fubus, Talladega; and Mrs. Jane Pritchett, Talladega; four brothers, Lowell and William Haynes, Anniston; James Haynes, Talladega; and Merrill Haynes, Morgan City, La.; his mother, Louise Haynes; Talladega; and his father, Jacob Haynes, Talladega.

### BELCHER JOINS THE NAVY

Ernest Paul Belcher enlisted in the United States Navy CACHÉ Program at Montgomery, Alabama, on 19 July 1972. Paul is the son of Mr. Grover Belcher of Route 2, Box 56, Elba, Alabama.

The CACHÉ Program allows a man to enlist now and go on active duty up to six months after his enlistment date. Belcher will go on active duty in October.

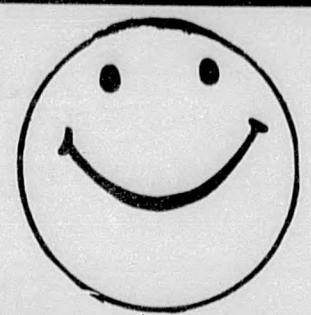
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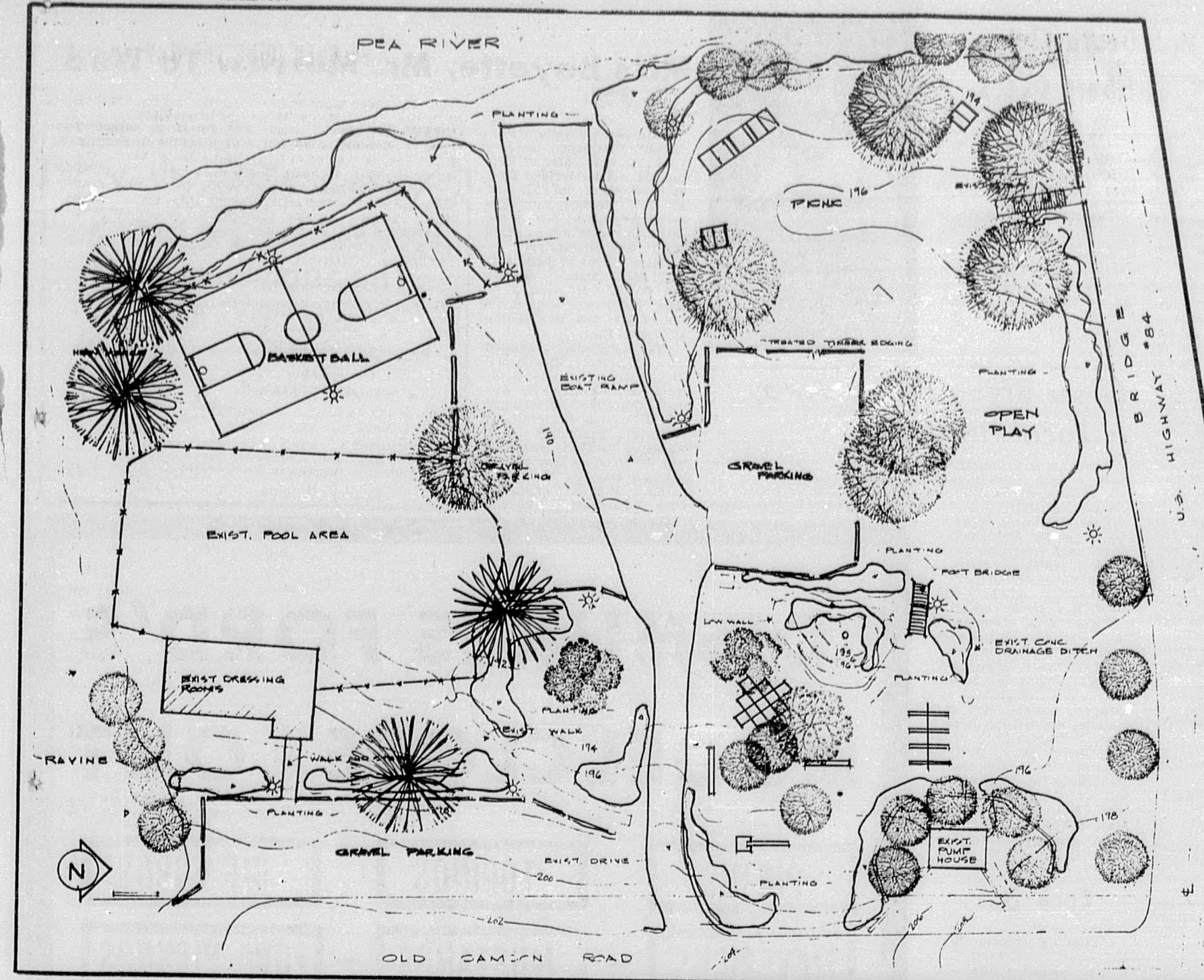
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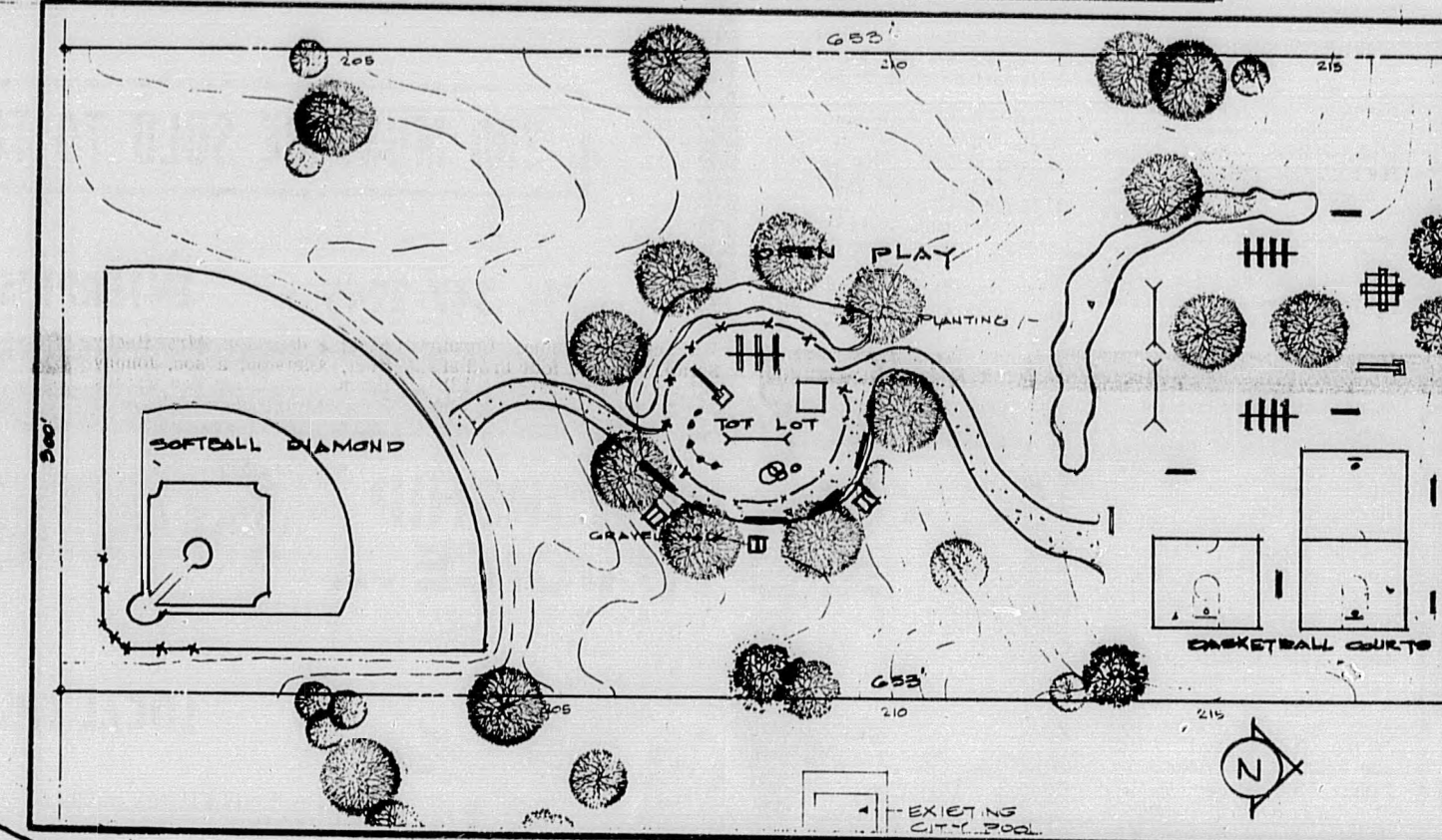
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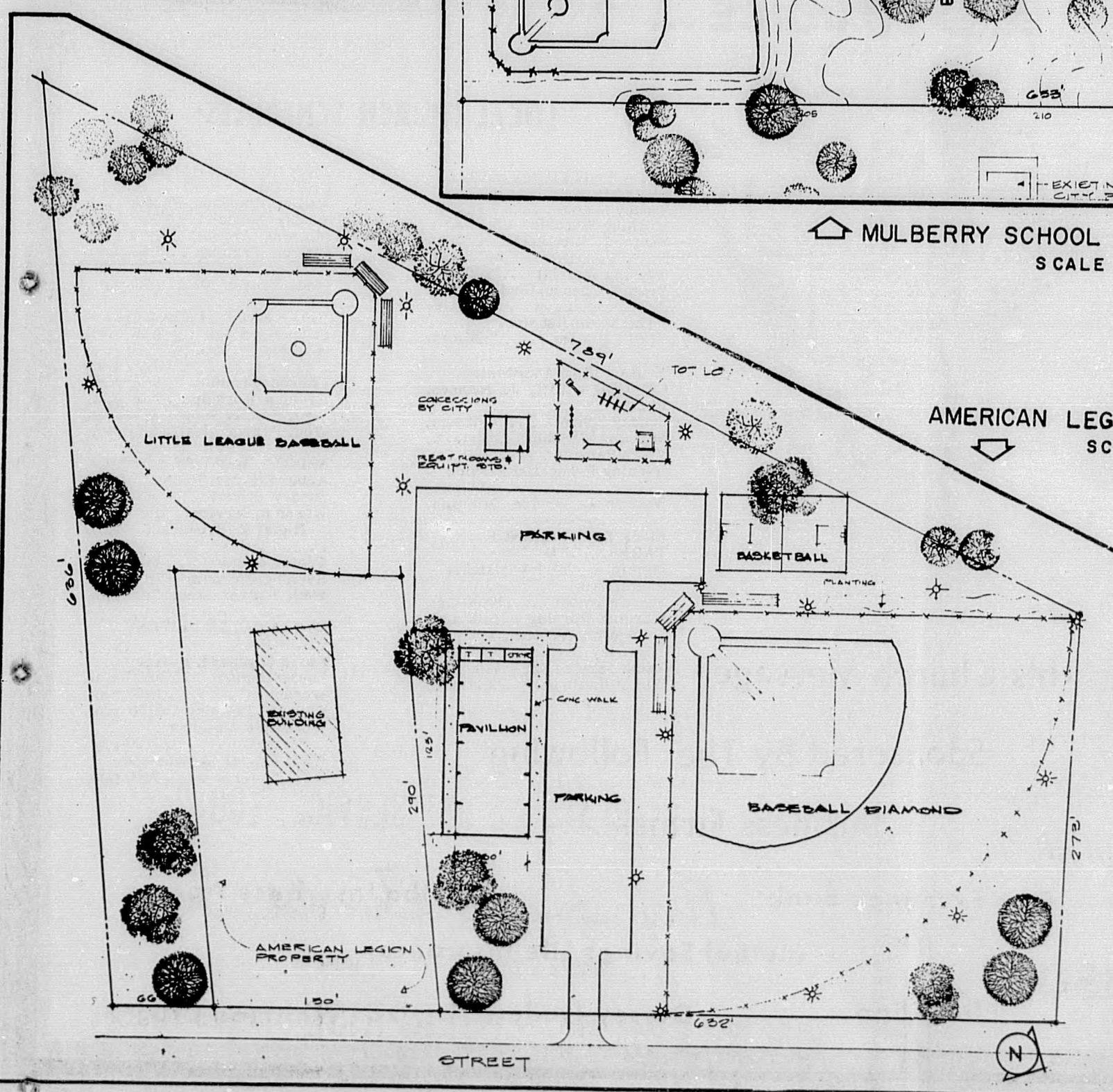
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